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Group Art Unit 3732

For: **Spacer Assembly for Use in Spinal Surgeries having End Cap Which Includes Serrated Surface**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Also included is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

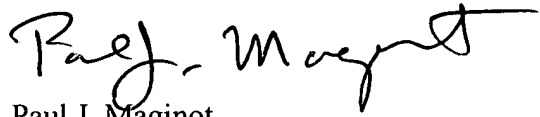
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	12-20	12	0 X 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3-3	3	0 X 84	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- * A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.
- * Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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